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ADMINISTRATION OF IDENTIFYING	:	2455 South Road, Mail Station P386
CHARACTERISTICS	:	Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of December 21, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.